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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT

: Meeting with Mr. Knapp of the Justice Department

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1. I met today with Mr. Knapp of the Justice Department,
Room 2119, concerning the possibility of prosecution for embezzle-
ment by an employee occurring Mr. Knapp is considered
the expert in Justice on the extraterritorial application of the
Criminal Code. It was his opinion that 18 USC, section 641 which
is the basic embezzlement section would apply to embezzlements
by Government employees overseas if they were United States citizens.
Therefore, he would be willing, at least on this ground, to pro-
secute in this case.

- 2. He was not the one who handles embezzlement cases. He gave me the name of Mr. Shower who is the head of the Common Crimes Division and would handle embezzlements.
- 3. Mr. Mrapp also felt that this employee could be prosecuted under 18 USC, section 2073.

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